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1. (Confidential - PLC) Mr. Bill Taggart, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R-Kan.), inquired as to any information the Agency might have concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is promoting U.S. relations with Red China. [REDACTED] desirous of talking to Senator Dole and Mr. Taggart wanted first to check him out with the CIA and FBI. Burton had told Taggart that he had contacts with CIA personnel. I told Taggart that we do not maintain information on U.S. citizens and he should rely on the FBI; however, I would make inquiries and advise him. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mr. Taggart was subsequently advised that [REDACTED] is recognized as an authority on Red China and has talked to certain of our people who have mutual interests. Nothing unfavorable had been noted by anyone, but this was not intended as an endorsement of his personal or professional reputation.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and told him we had completed a postmortem on the recent coup in Bolivia which made our reporting look very good indeed, and that I would fill him in on details at his convenience. He indicated there was no hurry.

3. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Mr. Harry Anderson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Glenn Anderson (D., Calif.), who [REDACTED] I advised Mr. Anderson that an appointment has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Friday.

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